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Dear Ms Cassio

Michael Page International plc - Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption

For the purposes of the above Company's on-going reporting obligations under the above exemption, I enclose a copy of the following submissions:-

- 1. Substantial shareholder notification Capital Group of Companies
- 2. Interim results
- 3. Purchase of own shares

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Yours sincerely

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Michael Page International PLC

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Purchase of own shares

The Company purchased for cancellation on 14th August 2006 1,500,000 ordinary shares at a price of 307.29 pence per share. Following the cancellation of these shares, the outstanding issued share capital of the Company will be 340,290,225 ordinary shares.

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Half Year Results for the Period Ended 30 June 2006

Michael Page International plc ("Michael Page"), the specialist professional recruitment company, announces its half year results for the period ended 30 June 2006.

Key Points

- Turnover up 24.6% to £312.0m (2005: £250.4m)
- Gross profit up 30.0% to £166.6m (2005: £128.2m)
- Operating profit up 47.4% to £45.1m (2005: £30.6m)
- £26.7m of cash generated from operations (2005: £20.1m)
- Gross profit from permanent placements up 33.6%
- Gross profit split between permanent and temporary placements was 75:25 (2005: 73:27)
- Basic earnings per share up 37.9% to 9.1p (2005: 6.6p). Diluted earnings per share 8.8p (2005: 6.5p)
- 11.35m shares repurchased at a cost of £39.7m
- Interim dividend up by 20.0% to 1.8p per share (2005: 1.5p)

Commenting on the results, Steve Ingham, Chief Executive of Michael Page, said:

"This is a strong set of results, with good increases in gross profit, operating profit and dividends. We experienced excellent growth in most geographies and are particularly encouraged by our performances in Europe and the Americas.

"Our investment in developing existing staff, hiring new people, launching new businesses and opening new offices and countries ensures we are well positioned for continued growth. The outlook remains positive and we remain confident of sustained progress into the second half of the year."

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The Group produced a strong set of results for the first half of 2006. Good growth was achieved, delivering significantly improved profits. We continued to invest in the business and there remain numerous opportunities for further expansion.

The Group's turnover for the six months ended 30 June 2006 increased by 24.6% to £312.0m (2005: £250.4m) and gross profit increased 30.0% to £166.6m (2005: £128.2m). The Group's business model with inherent high operational gearing, combined with management's close attention to costs, has resulted in operating profit increasing by 47.4% to £45.1m (2005: £30.6m). Profit before tax was £45.2m (2005: £30.5m).

We continued to invest in our global office network and our own people. At 30 June 2006 our staff numbers had increased to 3,230 (2005: 2,747) operating from 122 offices in 19 countries. During the period we opened in Mexico and our ongoing organic expansion programme will continue in the second half with openings planned in South Africa, Republic of Ireland, United Arab Emirates and Russia.

We generated significantly higher growth in gross profit from permanent placements (+33.6%) than from temporary placements (+20.1%). In the first half of 2006 the mix of the Group's turnover and gross profit between permanent and temporary placements was 42:58 (2005: 39:61) and 75:25 (2005: 73:27) respectively. The gross margin on temporary placements increased to 23.2% (2005: 22.9%).

UNITED KINGDOM

Turnover of the UK operations increased by 19.7% to £153.1m (2005: £127.9m), gross profit increased by 20.8% to £76.0m (2005: £62.9m) and operating profit increased by 26.5% to £19.6m (2005: £15.5m). Excluding our Scottish operations, which are managed separately from the rest of the UK, gross profit from Finance and Accounting increased by 15%, Marketing, Sales and Retail increased by 14% and the other disciplines increased by 42%. In Scotland we had a very successful first half with gross profit increasing by 66%. During the first half staff numbers increased by 70 to 1,387 at the end of June.

CONTINENTAL EUROPE

Turnover of the Continental European operations increased by 35.2% to £104.4m (2005: £77.2m), gross profit increased by 45.6% to £59.3m (2005: £40.7m) and operating profit increased 106.8% to £16.1m (2005: £7.8m). Our largest business in this region is France, which currently contributes approximately 40% of the region's gross profit and grew 25% in the first half of 2006. Elsewhere in the region our businesses are all performing well growing gross profits by 64%. We continue to invest in all countries in the region as we roll-out our disciplines. Since the beginning of the year we have added 140 staff making the region's headcount 1,181 at the end of June 2006.

profit increased by 18.5% to £7.8m (2005: £6.6m). At the end of June we had 590 start in the region, an increase of 51 since the start of the year.

Our largest business in the region, Australia, produced a disappointing performance in the first half with gross profit increasing by 4%. As a consequence we have made a number of management and operational changes which will be fully implemented by the end of the third quarter. While we believe these changes will be successful, they are unlikely to have any significant impact in the remainder of the current year.

Our offices in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tokyo and Singapore all had a strong first half, growing gross profits collectively by 35%.

THE AMERICAS

In the Americas, turnover increased by 69.0% to £13.5m (2005: £8.0m) and gross profit increased by 70.4% to £9.7m (2005: £5.7m). Operating profit increased 117.0% to £1.6m (2005: £0.7m). While we have not opened a new office in the USA and Canada during the first half, we have invested heavily in new staff into the existing offices and begun the discipline roll-out starting with Human Resources, Sales and Marketing. In Brazil we achieved strong growth benefiting from further investment in new staff. In the region we now have 272 staff, an increase of 64 since the start of the year.

TAXATION AND EARNINGS PER SHARE

The charge for taxation is based on the expected effective annual tax rate of 32.5% (2005: 26.0%) on profit before taxation. The effective rate was lower in 2005 due to the utilisation and recognition of prior years' tax losses.

Basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2006 was 9.1p (2005: 6.6p) and diluted earnings per share was 8.8p (2005: 6.5p).

CASH FLOW

The Group started the year with net cash of £13.1m. In the first half we generated £26.7m from operations after funding a £23.9m increase in working capital reflecting the increased activity. Tax paid was £10.5m, and net capital expenditure was £3.0m. During the first half £39.7m was spent repurchasing 11.35m shares at an average price of 347.0p and dividends of £12.1m were paid. 20.4m share options were exercised during the first half generating £33.2m. At 30 June 2006, 18.4m share options are outstanding of which 6.7m have vested but have not been exercised. The Group had net cash of £7.5m at 30 June 2006.

DIVIDENDS

As previously stated, it is the Board's intention to pay dividends at a level which it believes is sustainable throughout economic cycles and to continue to use share repurchases to return surplus cash to shareholders. The Board has decided to increase the interim dividend by 20% to 1.8p (2005: 1.5p) per share. The interim dividend will be paid on 13 October 2006 to shareholders on the register at 15 September 2006.

CURRENT TRADING AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The first half of the year produced record results for the Group with a number of excellent performances around the world. We continued to invest in the business and there remain numerous opportunities for further expansion. We will issue our third quarter trading update on 5 October 2006.

Adrian Montague Chairman

14 August 2006

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Income Statement for the six months ended 30 June 2006

| | | Six mont | Six months ended | | |
|-------------------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | Note | 30 June 2006 £'000 | 30 June 2005 £'000 | 31 December 2005 £'000 | |
| Turnover | 3 | 312,017 | 250,415 | 523,810 | |
| Cost of sales | | (145,429) | (122,247) | (256,229) | |
| Gross profit | 3 | 166,588 | 128,168 | 267,581 | |
| Administrative expenses | | (121,511) | (97,586) | (201,062) | |
| Operating profit | 3 | 45,077 | 30,582 | 66,519 | |
| Financial income | | 376 | 193 | 393 | |
| Financial expenses | | (255) | (231) | (776) | |
| Profit before tax | | 45,198 | 30,544 | 66,136 | |
| Income tax expense | 4 | (14,690) | (7,942) | (16,506) | |
| Profit for the period | | 30,508 | 22,602 | 49,630 | |
| Attributable to: | | | | | |

| Larnings per snare | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|------|
| Basic earnings per share (pence) | 7 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 14.8 |
| Diluted earnings per share (pence) | 7 | 8.8 | 6.5 | 14.4 |

The above results relate to continuing operations.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity at 30 June 2006

| | Called -up share capital £'000 | Share premium £'000 | Capital redemption reserve £'000 | EBT reserve £'000 | Treasury shares £'000 | Currency translation reserve £'000 | Retained earnings | Total equity £'000 |
|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2005 | 3,572 | • | 178 | (9,871) | (13,122) | (188) | 79,931 | 60,500 |
| Currency translation differences | | - | | - | - | (203) | - | (203) |
| Net expense recognised directly in equity | - | - | - | - | - | (203) | - | (203) |
| Profit for the six months ended 30 June 2005 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22,602 | 22,602 |
| Total recognised (expense)/income for the period | | - | - | - | - | (203) | 22,602 | 22,399 |
| Purchase of own shares Credit in respect of share schemes | - | - | - | - | (24,920) | - | 1,360 | (24,920) 1,360 |
| Dividends | - | - | - | - | - | - | (9,444) | (9,444) |
| | | | | - | (24,920) | • | (8,084) | (33,004) |
| Balance at 30 June 2005 | 3,572 | | 178 | (9,871) | (38,042) | (391) | 94,449 | 49,895 |
| Balance at 1 July 2005 | 3,572 | - | 178 | (9,871) | (38,042) | (391) | 94,449 | 49,895 |
| Currency translation differences | | - | - | | - | 695 | | 695 |
| Net income recognised directly in equity | - | - | - | - | - | 695 | - | 695 |
| Profit for the six months ended 31 December 2005 | | • | - | - | <u> </u> | <u>-</u> | 27,028 | 27,028 |
| Total recognised income for the period | - | - | - | - | - | 695 | 27,028 | 27,723 |
| Purchase of our own shares | - | - | - | - | (9,296) | - | - | (9,296) |
| Cancellation of treasury shares Credit in respect of share scheme | (246) | - | 246 | - | 47,338 | - | (47,338) 5,562 | 5,562 |
| Dividends | - | - - | - | - | - | - | (4,988) | (4,988) |
| | (246) | - | 246 | - | 38,042 | | (46,764) | (8,722) |
| Balance at 31 December 2005 | 3,326 | | 424 | (9,871) | - | 304 | 74,713 | 68,896 |
| Balance at 1 January 2006 | 3,326 | - | 424 | (9,871) | - | 304 | 74,713 | 68,896 |
| Currency translation differences | | - | - | - | - | (811) | - | (811) |
| Net expense recognised directly in equity | - | - | - | - | - | (811) | - | (811) |
| Profit for the six months ended 30 June 2006 | - | • | - | - | <u>-</u> | - | 30,508 | 30,508 |
| Total recognised (expense)/income for the period | - | - | - | - | - | (811) | 30,508 | 29,697 |
| Purchase of own shares for cancellation | (113) | - | 113 | - | - | - | (39,656) | (39,656) |
| Issue of share capital | 205 | 33,001 | - | - | - | - | - | 33,206 |
| Transfer to EBT reserve Credit in respect of share schemes | - | | - | 970 | - | - | (970) 7,856 | 7,856 |
| Dividends | - | - | - | - | - | - | (12,100) | (12,100) |
| | 92 | 33,001 | 113 | 970 | - | | (44,870) | (10,694) |
| Balance at 30 June 2006 | 3,418 | 33,001 | 537 | (8,901) | - | (507) | 60,351 | 87,899 |

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Balance Sheet at 30 June 2006

| Note | 30 June 2006 £'000 | 30 June 2005 £'000 | 31 December 2005 £'000 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Non-current assets | £.000 | £ 000 | £.000 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 19,649 | 18,352 | 19,666 |
| Intangible assets - Goodwill | 1,539 | 1,539 | 1,539 |
| - Computer software | 2,082 | 2,448 | 2,212 |
| Deferred tax assets | 7,289 | 6,891 | 9,255 |
| Other receivables | 1,907 | 1,756 | 1,106 |
| | 32,466 | 30,986 | 33,778 |

| | | 157,631 | _ 118,006 | 125,331 |
|--|----------|--|---|---|
| Total assets | 3 | 190,097 | 148,992 | 159,109 |
| Non-current liabilities Other payables Provisions for liabilities and charges Deferred tax liabilities | | (599) (96) (230) (925) | (2,166) (394) (219) (2,779) | (662) (192) (147) (1,001) |
| Current liabilities Trade and other payables Bank overdrafts Bank loans Current tax payable Provisions for liabilities and charges | 10 10 | (76,511) (18,300) - (6,174) (288) (101,273) | (62,397) (21,035) - (12,406) (480) (96,318) | (71,624) (281) (6,700) (10,223) (384) (89,212) |
| Total liabilities | 3 | (102,198) | (99,097) | (90,213) |
| Net assets | | 87,899 | 49,895 | 68,896 |
| Capital and reserves Called-up share capital Share premium Capital redemption reserve EBT reserve Treasury shares Currency translation reserve Retained earnings | | 3,418 33,001 537 (8,901) - (507) 60,351 | 3,572 - 178 (9,871) (38,042) (391) 94,449 | 3,326 424 (9,871) 304 74,713 |
| Total equity | | 87,899 | 49,895 | 68,896 |

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flows for the six months ended 30 June 2006

| | | Six months ended | Year ended | |
|--|------|---|--|---|
| | Note | 30 June 2006 £'000 | 30 June 2005 £'000 | 2005 £'000 |
| Cash generated from operations Income tax paid Net cash from operating activities | 9 | 26,660 (10,548) 16,112 | 20,063 (1,216) 18,847 | 65,432 (10,127) 55,305 |
| Cash flows from investing activities Purchases of property, plant and equipment Purchases of computer software Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment, and computer software Proceeds from the sale of business | | (3,103) (251) 311 | (3,187) (611) 921 | (7,167) (965) 1,354 |
| Interest received Net cash used in investing activities | | (2,667) | (2,684) | (5,032) |
| Cash flows from financing activities Dividends paid Interest paid Proceeds from bank loan Repayment of bank loan Issue of own shares from the exercise of share options Purchase of own shares Net cash used in financing activities | | (12,100) (249) - (6,700) 33,206 (39,656) (25,499) | (9,444) (216) - - (24,920) (34,580) | (14,432) (773) 6,700 - (34,216) (42,721) |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period Exchange (losses)/gains on cash and cash equivalents | | (12,054) 19,779 (179) | (18,417) 12,215 151 | 7,552 12,215 12 |

1. Corporate information

Michael Page International plc is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled within the United Kingdom whose shares are publicly traded. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company as at and for the six months ended 30 June 2006 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group").

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2006 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 11 August 2006.

2. Basis of preparation and accounting policies

Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement criteria of IFRS and the disclosure requirements of the Listing Rules. They do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2005. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited but have been reviewed by the auditors and their report is included.

Nature of financial information

The financial information set out above does not constitute the Group's audited statutory accounts within the meaning of Section 240 of the Companies Act 1985. The financial information for the year ended 31 December 2005 has been extracted from the statutory accounts for that year which have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies. The report of the auditors on those accounts was unqualified and did not contain a statement under Section 237 (2) or (3) of the Companies Act 1985.

Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied by the Group in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied by the Group in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2005.

3. Segment reporting

Business is the Group's primary segment. The consolidated entity operates in one business segment being that of recruitment services. As a result, no additional business segment information is required to be provided. The Group's secondary segment is geography. The segment results by geography are shown below:

a) Turnover and gross profit by geographic region

| | | | Turnover | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | _ | Six m | onths ended | Year ended | Six mont | Year ended | |
| | | 30 June 2006 £'000 | 30 June 2005 £'000 | 31 December 2005 £'000 | 30 June 2006 £'000 | 30 June 2005 £'000 | 31 December 2005 £'000 |
| United Kingdom | | 153,120 | 127,876 | 269,623 | 76,027 | 62,946 | 129,535 |
| Continental Europe | | 104,392 | 77,228 | 159,157 | 59,301 | 40,719 | 86,138 |
| Asia Pacific | Australia | 31,604 | 30,230 | 61,152 | 12,874 | 12,365 | 24,722 |
| | Other | 9,378 | 7,077 | 15,565 | 8,677 | 6,440 | 14,315 |
| | Total | 40,982 | 37,307 | 76,717 | 21,551 | 18,805 | 39,037 |
| Americas | | 13,523 | 8,004 | 18,313 | 9,709 | 5,698 | 12,871 |
| | | 312,017 | 250,415 | 523,810 | 166,588 | 128,168 | 267,581 |

The above analysis by destination is not materially different to analysis by origin.

The analysis below is of the carrying amount of segment assets, segment liabilities and capital expenditure. Segment assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. The individual geographic segments exclude income tax assets and liabilities. Capital expenditure comprises additions to property, plant and equipment, motor vehicles and computer hardware/software.

b) Segment assets, segment liabilities and capital expenditure by geographic region

| Total Assets | | Total Liabiliti | es |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Six months ended | Year ended | Six months ended | Year ended |

| United . Kingdom | | 76,267 | 60,981 | 66,379 | 52,344 | 51,634 | 39,159 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Continental Europe | | 79,858 | 59,533 | 64,932 | 34,535 | 27,695 | 31,648 |
| Asia Pacific | Australia Other Total | 13,619 9,215 22,834 | 14,069 7,230 21,299 | 12,256 6,877 19,133 | 5,116 1,712 6,828 | 4,944 1,170 6,114 | 5,547 1,694 7,241 |
| Americas | | 11,111 | 6,556 | 8,329 | 2,317 | 1,248 | 1,942 |
| Segment assets/l | iabilities | 190,070 | 148,369 | 158,773 | 96,024 | 86,691 | 79,990 |
| Income tax assets/liabilities | | 27 | 623 | 336 | 6,174 | 12,406 | 10,223 |
| | | 190.097 | 148.992 | 159.109 | 102,198 | 99.097 | 90.213 |

| | | Capi | tal Expenditure | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Six months e | nded | Year ended |
| | | 30 June 2006 £'000 | 30 June 2005 £'000 | 31 December 2005 £'000 |
| United Kingdom | | 947 | 1,821 | 3,117 |
| Continental Europe | | 1,332 | 852 | 2,403 |
| Asia Pacific | Australia Other Total | 229 204 433 | 176 408 584 | 773 584 1,357 |
| Americas | | 642 | 541 | 1,255 |
| Segment capital expenditure | | 3,354 | 3,798 | 8,132 |

c) Turnover and gross profit by discipline

| | | Turnover | | | Gross Profit | t |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | Six m | onths ended | Year ended | Six months ended | | Year ended |
| | 30 June 2006 £'000 | 30 June 2005 £'000 | 31December 2005 £'000 | 30 June 2006 £'000 | 30 June 2005 £'000 | 31 December 2005 £'000 |
| Finance and accounting | 197,083 | 160,551 | 336,207 | 97,361 | 76,248 | 159,463 |
| Marketing, sales and retail | 48,765 | 40,926 | 84,591 | 32,642 | 26,792 | 55,111 |
| Other | 66,169 | 48,938 | 103,012 | 36,585 | 25,128 | 53,007 |
| | 312,017 | 250,415 | 523,810 | 166,588 | 128,168 | 267,581 |

d) Turnover and gross profit generated from permanent and temporary placements

| | | Turnover | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Six m | onths ended | Year ended | Six mont | Six months ended | | |
| | 30 June 2006 £'000 | 30 June 2005 £'000 | 31 December 2005 £'000 | 30 June 2006 £'000 | 30 June 2005 £'000 | 31 December 2005 £'000 | |
| Permanent | 132,419 | 98,692 | 205,482 | 124,896 | 93,461 | 194,967 | |
| Temporary | 179,598 | 151,723 | 318,328 | 41,692 | 34,707 | 72,614 | |
| | 312,017 | 250,415 | 523,810 | 166,588 | 128,168 | 267,581 | |

| | | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| United Kingdom | | 19,568 | 15,464 | 31,939 |
| Continental Europe | | 16,122 | 7,797 | 19,449 |
| Asia Pacific | Australia Other | 4,018 3,774 | 4,268 2,318 | 8,509 5,593 |
| | Total | 7,792 | 6,586 | 14,102 |
| Americas | | 1,595 | 735 | 1,029 |
| Operating profit | _ | 45,077 | 30,582 | 66,519 |

The above analyses in notes (b) segment liabilities by geographic region, (c) turnover and gross profit by discipline (being the professions of candidates placed), (d) turnover and gross profit generated from permanent and temporary placements and (e) by operating profit, have been included as additional disclosure over and above the requirements of IAS 14 "Segment Reporting".

Note (d) turnover and gross profit generated from permanent and temporary placements has been included for the first time this year for the purposes of providing additional information.

4. Taxation

The Group's consolidated effective tax rate in respect of continuing operations for the six months ended 30 June 2006 was 32.5% (30 June 2005: 26.0%, 31 December 2005: 25.0%)

| | Six months e | nded | Year ended |
|--|--------------|---------|-------------|
| | 30 June | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2005 |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Tax charge United Kingdom Overseas | 8,102 | 5,497 | 9,191 |
| | 6,588 | 2,445 | 7,315 |
| Income tax expense reported in the condensed consolidated income statement | 14,690 | 7,942 | 16,506 |

Dividends

| | Six months e | ended | Year ended |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 30 June 2006 £'000 | 30 June 2005 £'000 | 31 December 2005 £'000 |
| Amounts recognised as distributions to equity holders in the period: | | | |
| Final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2005 of 3.5p per ordinary share (2004: 2.75p) | 12,100 | 9,444 | 9,444 |
| Interim dividend for the period ended 30 June 2005 of 1.5p per ordinary share | - | - | 4,988 |
| _ | 12,100 | 9,444 | 14,432 |
| Amounts proposed as distributions to equity holders in the period: Proposed interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2006 of | | | |
| 1.8p per ordinary share (2005: 1.5p) | 6,092 | 4,988 | |

The proposed interim dividend had not been approved by the Board at 30 June 2006 and therefore has not been included as a liability. The comparative interim dividend at 30 June 2005 was also not recognised as a liability in the prior period.

The proposed interim dividend of 1.8 pence (2005: 1.5 pence) per ordinary share will be paid on 13 October 2006 to shareholders on the register at the close of business on 15 September 2006.

6. Share-based payments

In accordance with IFRS 2 "Share-based Payment", a charge of £3.2m has been recognised for share options including social charges (30 June 2005: £0.9m, 31 December 2005: £2.9m), and £2.0m has been recognised for other share-based payment arrangements including social charges (30 June 2005: £0.6m, 31 December 2005: £1.5m).

7. Earnings per ordinary share

| • | 30 June 2006 | 30 June 2005 | 31 December 2005 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Earnings | | | |
| Earnings for basic earnings per share (£'000) | 30,508 | 22,602 | 49,630 |
| Number of shares | | | |
| Weighted average number of shares used for basic earnings per share ('000) | 336,276 | 341,591 | 336,283 |
| Dilution effect of share plans ('000) | 8,839 | 5,617 | 9,014 |
| Diluted weighted average number of shares used for diluted earnings per share ('000) | 345,115 | 347,208 | 345,297 |
| Basic earnings per share (pence) | 9.1 | 6.6 | 14.8 |
| Diluted earnings per share (pence) | 8.8 | 6.5 | 14.4 |

The above results relate to continuing operations.

8. Property, plant and equipment

Acquisitions and disposals

During the six months ended 30 June 2006 the Group acquired property, plant and equipment with a cost of £3.1m (30 June 2005: £3.2m, 31 December 2005: £7.2m).

Property, plant and equipment with a carrying amount of £0.3m were disposed of during the six months ended 30 June 2006 (30 June 2005: £0.7m, 31 December 2005: £1.1m), resulting in neither a gain nor a loss on disposal (30 June 2005: gain of £0.2m, 31 December 2005: gain of £0.2m).

Capital commitments

The Group had contractual capital commitments of £1.3m as at 30 June 2006 (30 June 2005: £0.5m, 31 December 2005: £0.4m) relating to property, plant and equipment.

9. Cash flows from operating activities

| | Six month | s ended | Year ended |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 30 June 2006 £'000 | 30 June 2005 £'000 | 31 December 2005 £'000 |
| Profit before tax | 45,198 | 30,544 | 66,136 |
| Depreciation and amortisation charges | 3,041 | 3,080 | 6,162 |
| Loss/(profit) on sale of property, plant and equipment, and computer software | 359 | (150) | (183) |
| Profit on the sale of business | - | · - | (622) |
| Share scheme charges | 2,045 | 955 | 2,694 |
| Net finance (income)/cost | (121) | 38 | 383 |
| Operating cashflow before changes in working capital and provisions | 50,522 | 34,467 | 74,570 |
| Increase in receivables | (28,357) | (17,096) | (17,907) |
| Increase in payables | 4,687 | 3,008 | 9,381 |
| Decrease in provisions | (192) | (316) | (612) |
| Cash generated from operations | 26,660 | 20,063 | 65,432 |

10. Cash and cash equivalents

| | Six months er | ıded | Year ended |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 30 June 2006 £°000 | 30 June 2005 £'000 | 31 December 2005 £'000 |
| Cash at bank and in hand Short term deposits | 16,654 9,192 | 11,103 3,881 | 11,095 8,965 |
| Cash and cash equivalents Bank overdrafts | 25,846 (18,300) | 14,984 (21,035) | 20,060 (281) |
| Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows Bank loans | 7,546 | (6,051) | 19,779 (6,700) |
| Net funds/(debt) | 7,546 | (6,051) | 13,079 |

INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT TO MICHAEL PAGE INTERNATIONAL PLC

Introduction

We have been instructed by the company to review the financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2006 which comprise the condensed

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with Bulletin 1999/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to them in an independent review report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company, for our review work, for this report, or for the conclusions we have formed.

Directors' responsibilities

The interim report, including the financial information contained therein, is the responsibility of, and has been approved by, the directors. The directors are responsible for preparing the interim report in accordance with the Listing Rules of the Financial Services Authority which require that the accounting policies and presentation applied to the interim figures are consistent with those applied in preparing the preceding annual accounts except where any changes, and the reasons for them, are disclosed.

Review work performed

We conducted our review in accordance with the guidance contained in Bulletin 1999/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board for use in the United Kingdom. A review consists principally of making enquiries of group management and applying analytical procedures to the financial information and underlying financial data and, based thereon, assessing whether the accounting policies and presentation have been consistently applied unless otherwise disclosed. A review excludes audit procedures such as tests of controls and verification of assets, liabilities and transactions. It is substantially less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) and therefore provides a lower level of assurance than an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on the financial information.

Review conclusion

On the basis of our review we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial information as presented for the six months ended 30 June 2006.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chartered Accountants London 14 August 2006

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Michael Page International PLC

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RNS Number:5331G Michael Page International PLC 20 July 2006

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) NAME OF LISTED COMPANY

MICHAEL PAGE INTERNATIONAL PLC

2) NAME OF SHAREHOLDER HAVING A MAJOR INTEREST

CAPITAL GROUP OF COMPANIES AND CERTAIN SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is regarding the holding of the shareholder named in 2 above; in respect of a non-beneficial interest; or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

FUNDS UNDER MANAGEMENT

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them.

SEE BELOW

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired.

UNKNOWN

6) Percentage of issued Class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

UNKNOWN

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

N/A

8) Percentage of issued Class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N/A

Class of security

11) Date listed company informed

19/07/06

12) Total holding following this notification

10,279,315

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

3.0%

14) Any additional information

N/A

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

JEREMY TATHAM 01932-264143

16) Name and signature of duly authorised officer of the listed company responsible for making this notification

Date of Notification

20 JULY 2006

As of 18 July 2006

Michael Page International plc

Number of Shares

The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings

10,279,315

Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:

| • | Capital | Guardian Trust Company | 1,233,325 |
|---|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| • | Capital | International Limited | 2,200,700 |
| • | Capital | International S.A. | 346,500 |
| • | Capital | International, Inc | 82,600 |
| • | Capital | Research and Management Company | 6,416,190 |

Schedule A

Schedule of holdings in Michael Page International plc As of 18 July 2006

Capital Guardian Trust Company

| Midland Bank plc | | 80,800 |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| Nortrust Nominees | | 299,861 |
| | TOTAL | 1,233,325 |

Schedule B

Capital International Limited

| Registered Name | | Local Shares |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited | | 12,600 |
| Bank of New York Nominees | | 341,200 |
| Northern Trust | | 285,908 |
| Chase Nominees Limited | | 473,120 |
| Midland Bank plc | | 22,200 |
| Morgan Guaranty | | 77,800 |
| Nortrust Nominees | | 402,100 |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co. | | 69,200 |
| Citibank NA | | 133,000 |
| HSBC Bank plc | | 265,300 |
| Mellon Bank N.A. | | 48,700 |
| Bank One London | | 14,400 |
| Nordea Bank | | 55,172 |
| | TOTAL | 2,200,700 |

Schedule B

Capital International S.A.

| Registered Name | | Local Shares |
|------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Chase Nominees Limited | | 221,200 |
| Midland Bank plc | | 6,100 |
| Pictet & Cie, Geneva | | 20,200 |
| Lloyds Bank | | 7,300 |
| HSBC Bank plc | | 91,700 |
| | TOTAL | 346,500 |

Schedule B

Capital International, Inc.

| Registered Name | Local | Shares |
|--|-------|----------------------------|
| Chase Nominees Limited Nortrust Nominees HSBC Bank plc | | 36,000 32,600 14,000 |
| | TOTAL | 82,600 |

Schedule B

Capital Research and Management Company

| Registered Name | | Local Shares |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|
| State Street Nominees | Limited | 6,416,190 |

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